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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Harrison Holds an Afternoon Reception in the Blue Room.

SAM RANDALL SLOWLY DYING.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mrs. Harrison's afternoon reception took place to-day at 3 o'clock. People began to form in line on the west walk as early as 2 o'clock and by the time the doors were opened the line reached beyond the gates. The marine band was in attendance. Mrs. Harrison received callers in the blue parlor. She was assisted by a number of young ladies.

The Secretary De Facto.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Gen. Lewis A. Grant to-day took the oath of office as assistant secretary of war, and at once entered upon the duties of his office; in fact, upon the duties of the office as secretary of war, as Secretary Proctor had left for Vermont and the general became by virtue of the office acting secretary of war. Secretary Proctor will be absent about one week.

Waddell Gets the Seat.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In the house to-day, in the contested election case of Waddell against Wish, the latter was unseated and the former given his seat.

Secretary of the Navy Tracy.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Tracy to-day signed the final acceptance of the torpedo boat *Cushing* recently built by Harlan & Wolff for the government, and authorizing payment of \$100,000 still due the contractor. Secretary Tracy has confidence in the U. S. steamer *Despatch* and was evidently not much shaken by his late experience on her when she ran aground, for he took a party of friends down the river in her this afternoon.

Education in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The secretary of the interior transmitted to the house a draft of a bill proposed to be introduced, prepared by the territorial educational board of Alaska providing for compulsory education in Alaska.

Gen. Kelton Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—General Kelton, who has been ill for a couple of weeks is considerably improved since last night. He began to bleed copiously at the nose which gave him great relief from pain in the head, and this morning he is far better than at any time since his illness began. His brother, who has been at his bedside for some days, returned home to-day. Dr. Yardow considers that now there is no danger whatever.

In the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In the senate to-day the bill for the relief of the Union Iron works, as follows: "That the secretary of the navy be authorized to finally settle the account of the Union Iron works at San Francisco, Cal., for the construction of the cruiser *Charleston* on the basis of the full contract price for such construction without enforcing the penalty of \$25,000 for apparent deficiency of 33,834 horse power below 7,000, contemplated by the contract for such construction act" was passed. A bill to place North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington on the same footing as the other states relative to the sale of Indian lands, was introduced.

Randall Still Clings to Life.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 6 p. m.—Representative Randall is still alive, although the physicians and watchers by his bedside expect his dissolution momentarily.

Randall's Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—At 7 o'clock to-night congressmen Randall was still alive. His physicians had just left his side and stated that he was growing weaker. He takes nourishment and is partially conscious and seems to know those around him, when he is awakened to take his medicine or nourishment. The house is besieged by friends, both social and political, but no one except the members of his family is allowed to see him. President Harrison, Vice President Morton, Secretary Blaine and Postmaster General Wadsworth were among the callers to inquire after the condition of the great protectionist. At 11 o'clock p. m. there was no perceptible change in Randall's condition.

A Medal From the President.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president in a short speech to-day presented to Joseph Francis a medal voted by congress in token of his invention of a life-saving car. A small audience were present.

"THE MILLIONAIRE."

A New Comedy in New York.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dan Sully will, at the Grand opera house, on Monday night, present "The Millionaire," a new comedy-drama, by H. Stratton Donnelly, in which he will impersonate James O'Brien, the self-made capitalist and railroad magnate. The character is formed upon the life of a money king of the Pacific slope. The copy is a good one. One of the realistic features will be the actual building of a great railway upon the stage by a gang of Italian laborers armed with picks and shovels.

Some Remarks From Patti.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Patti complains of the treatment received in certain papers in San Francisco, because she subscribed only \$20 for the Karl Formes benefit. She says of her theater at the Welsh castle: "It is a private affair, and generally only tenants and friends will be admitted. I shall get it licensed and give public performances in aid of charities. That part of Wales is delightfully romantic, but it would be voted decidedly slow if it were not for the distractions that we get up ourselves. The excitement incidental to rehearsals breaks the monotony of country life. I expect to make it profitable, too, to various charitable institutions in which I am interested."

Corbett Eager for the Fry.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, April 12.—The friends of Corbett are much exercised over statements concerning him made by Sullivan and Kilrain. Corbett deals with the matter lightly. He says that "What Sullivan and Kilrain say is mostly empty air. I have no quarrel with Sullivan and Kilrain. I want to reiterate what I said before, I will give him the entire game receipts at the benefit on Monday night if I fail to best him in any kind of a set-to in four rounds. I would be only too glad to box Sullivan for keeps."

Oregon Transcontinental Affairs.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Dow, Jones & Co., Financial News says the Oregon Transcontinental Company will not be wound up as soon as expected. Nothing can be done until bonds amounting to \$9,500,000 can be called in, and this cannot be done before May 1st.

The O. R. & N. Bonds Market.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BOSTON, April 12.—All of the \$1,900,000 Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's collateral trust 55 percent bonds, recently purchased by Lee Higginson & Company, has been marketed.

Came Back to His Post.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Whitlaw Reid and wife sailed to-day on the *La Bretagne* for Havre, en route to Paris, where he will resume his duties as minister to France. He expects to return to New York in the early fall.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 12.—A heavy Vanderbilt freight train collided with the Evansville and Terre Haute freight train near here this morning. John Crosby, of the Vanderbilt train, the engineer, was fatally hurt. The depot was wrecked and there was a narrow escape of the ticket agent, train dispatcher and many others.

A Disastrous Fire.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 12.—A fire this morning wiped out the extensive O'Brien wagon and carriage works involving a loss of \$80,000. Insurance \$450,000; 125 men are thrown out of employment.

A Barge Burns and Sinks.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
Erie, Pa., April 12.—The steam barge *Shenango* burned and sank last night. The life-saving crew hailed the crew, but got no answer. The vessel went down in four fathoms of water. No trace has been discovered of the crew. The *Shenango* was built in Detroit, three years ago, and was owned by C. D. Waterman. She was of 879 tons burden, cost \$93,000, and had 83,000 bushels of grain on board for Buffalo.

World's Fair Directors Meet.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, April 12.—The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the world's fair, was held this afternoon. After appointing several committees it was decided that further business be conducted with closed doors. It is understood that no permanent officers will be elected, until the by-laws are adopted. The directors resolved to meet every Saturday until further notice.

Patti Disappointed Them.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Four thousand persons who paid to hear Patti singing were disappointed this afternoon, owing to her indisposition. The money was returned at the box office of the Metropolitan Opera House, but hundreds who patronized speculators were muddled. Quite a mob assembled and there was considerable excitement.

CHICAGO STRIKERS STRONGER.

Interesting Amateur Athletic Games And Contests.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE ENDED.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—Henry Villard is in St. Paul. He refused to be interviewed, but says that he will explain his intentions as to the "twin cities" in an address, which he will make to the twin city commercial club on Monday evening. It is learned from undoubted source that he will urge in that speech the union of the two cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul as one municipality.

Railroad Labor Difficulties.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
St. Louis, April 12.—The conductors and brakemen's strike on the Ohio and Mobile Railway continues; one freight train has passed over the road since the strike began, which was operated by Superintendent Hamilton and Trainmaster Brown. The strikers say that General Manager Clarke conceded to a part of the demands on Tuesday and later on went back on his proposition. Yesterday he notified the men to return to work or consider themselves discharged. The men declined doing this and hold themselves ready to resume work at the compromise rates offered by Clarke. The strikers are quiet.

The Flooded District.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 12.—Parties arriving from Arkansas City this morning report that the water is subsiding at that point, although trains are not yet running into the town. There are no cases of actual suffering; generous contributions from surrounding towns having afforded all relief where needed. The lost property is heavy and will aggregate thousands of dollars. An extensive area of farming land is rendered unfit for cultivation, and should no crop be grown on it this year, the effect will be serious to the cotton growing in the state.

The Billiard Tournament.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, April 12.—This afternoon the game in the billiard tournament was won by Fred the score was: Ives, 275; average, 25. Daly, 50; average, 5. High run, Ives, 97.

An Important Decision.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.—This morning Judge Young of the district court, filed an important decision in the crossings case, which has been in dispute for years between the city and the Great Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways. It involves the question of putting in crossings or sinking the railroad tracks running through this city. He decides that the Minneapolis & St. Louis road must accept the compromise offered by the Great Northern and that the city has no right to insist on its own plan. The cost of the work will be immense.

The Chicago Pork Market.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, April 12.—There was great excitement on the board of trade this morning, pork speculating wheat in speculation interests and making the most remarkable jump ever recorded in the history of the board. May opened at 11.60 and sold at 11.50, and in less than forty minutes it advanced to 14.50, July at 11.75 to 15.00, there is little for sale, the market is very short. Some of the private buyers who look as if the private buyers would have to go through Schwartz and Dapce continue to send continuous quotations and post figures on the blackboard. The fight will probably be long and bitter.

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AMATEUR GAMES.

The Successful Contestants.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BOSTON, April 12.—Mechanics' hall was crowded after noon, and this evening to witness the indoor championship of the Amateur Athletic union. The prize winners were: Seventy-five yards dash—L. H. Carey, of Manhattan Athletic club; A. H. Green, of Harvard college, second; time, 7.45 seconds. The 600 yards run by W. C. Dohm, of New York Athletic club; F. R. Peters, of Boston, second; time, 1.38.25. The 100 yards hurdle—E. C. Puffer, of New Jersey Athletic club; A. A. Jordan, of New York Athletic club, second; time, 29.35 seconds. The standing high jump—S. Crook, of Manhattan Athletic club; S. Crowley, of Tru-Mountain Athletic club, second; jump, 4 feet 11 inches. Three-quarter mile walk—W. R. Burkhardt, of Pastime club; C. S. Nichol, of Manhattan Athletic club, second; time, 50.25. The 150 yard run—J. P. Lee, of Harvard; W. H. Morgan, of New Jersey, second; time, 16.25 seconds.

The 1,000 yards run.

The 1,000 yards run, by G. R. Fearing, of Harvard, time 2.22.35. The three hundred yards hurdle race, A. H. Green, of Harvard, time 38.45. Putting the 24 pound shot, G. R. Gray, 33 feet 11.54 inches; Best on record.

Standing broad jump.

S. Crook, 10 feet 8 inches. Four mile walk, E. D. Lang, of Manhattan, 29 minutes, 48.45 seconds. Pole vault for distance, A. H. Green of Harvard, 25 feet 4 1/2 inches; best on record.

Two mile run.

W. D. Day, of New York, 9 minutes, 33.35 seconds; best indoor record.

Throwing 56 pound weight.

J. S. Mitchell, of New Jersey, 15 feet 2 inches; best on record. Three standing broad jumps, G. S. Roberts, of Tru-Mountain, thirty-four feet 4 1/2 inches; Equals the best record.

Running hop, step and jump.

Colnelly of Tri Mountains, 44 feet 10 inches; best on record.

A Suspected Incendiary.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, April 12.—D. Madison, the tenant of the house which was mysteriously burned last Wednesday morning, returned to the city this morning and gave himself up to the police. He denies knowing anything about the cause of the fire, but he has been identified by a gunsmith who sold him the powder that was found scattered about the house. The doctor had \$9,000 insurance on the contents of the building, and the police are confident that he set the house on fire. He was released on \$2,000 bail to appear for preliminary examination on Monday.

Strikers Gaining in Chicago.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, April 12.—Unless the carpenters' strike is settled by May 1st, there will be 10,000 workmen on the streets of Chicago. In view of this fact every possible effort is being made to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty. To-day the outlook for the strikers was more encouraging than it has been at any time during the strike. The men have been assured by a number of large contractors, that they intend to join the new association of workers. If such be the case, the new organization will be much stronger. The carpenters' union is gaining in strength every day.

A Bitter Fight Expected.

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CHICAGO, April 12.—A meeting of the board of trade directors was held to-day, to devise plans and throw additional obstacles in the way of backstopping the city. The private buyers would have to go through Schwartz and Dapce continue to send continuous quotations and post figures on the blackboard. The fight will probably be long and bitter.

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POLK COUNTY POLITICS.

News of Extensive Australian Floods Received at San Francisco.

TEN YEARS IN JAIL FOR A DIME.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Australia advices received to-day state that extensive floods have been doing great damage in New South Wales and Queensland. A large part of Brisbane is inundated, wharves are submerged, gas supplies shut off and railroad traffic stopped. Hundreds of families are homeless and many fatalities are reported. Grafton, Singleton, West Maitland and other towns are flooded, mail communication is cut off throughout many districts, and many losses of life and great destruction of property are reported from interior points. At last advices the floods were subsiding and communication is being restored.

A railroad collision occurred on

March 1st on the Penshurst and Korot line, seven laborers being killed. The collision occurred in various districts of Victoria for the destruction of rabbits are proving fairly satisfactory. The schooner Agnes with all hands on board was lost six miles north of the Brunswick river recently.

He Would Have Got Off Free.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—George Marshall was today sentenced to ten years imprisonment for having stolen up G. Cameron and robbed him of ten cents.

Loss of the "Classic Haywood."

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The news reached here to-day that the American schooner *Cassidy Haywood* was carried ashore on February 4th at Raritan, Ga. island, and wrecked. The schooner was on a trading cruise from San Francisco. The vessel is valued at about \$12,000; insured for \$10,000; the cargo was valued at \$5,000. All the crew were rescued.

California Politics.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Gen. W. H. Dimond, in an interview with the *Express* to-day said that the Republicans will undoubtedly nominate for governor, Col. H. H. Markham, of Los Angeles, and for lieutenant-governor Gen. N. P. Chippman, of Sonoma.

State Senator R. L. Del Valle to-day

announced that he had declined to run for the office of lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket. Southern California Democrats had urged him to become a candidate. They claim that in the event of the Republican nomination of Governor Stanford, the party of the state they party will do likewise.

Attempt to Bribe a Mayor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
DENVER, Colo., April 12.—A sensation was created in this city this afternoon by the announcement that representatives of the Santa Fe Railway company had attempted to bribe Mayor Landoner. For a long time the company has been seeking a new entrance to the city, in order to increase its terminal facilities. The ordinance granting the right of way has been bitterly opposed by residents along the proposed route. Last week it passed both branches of the city council was vetoed by mayor, and passed over his veto by the supervisors. Public meetings are being held to influence the action of the aldermen who are to dispose of the ordinance. The mayor was considering the ordinance he was approached by a real estate man named Sheppard, who offered him \$40,000 for his Champa street residence, which he had long been trying to dispose of. On condition that he sign the Santa Fe ordinance. The mayor indignantly refused the offer, threatening to kick Sheppard out of his office. Sheppard, on being informed of the mayor's refusal, having made the offer but declined to give the names of the parties who authorized it.

Found His Remains.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN BENITO, CAL., April 12.—The remains of George Coffee, a 14-year-old boy lost last November, while hunting, were found this morning by Fred Heap, half a mile from home. The boy evidently got lost, froze to death, and afterwards was devoured by wild animals, as his bones were found leaning against a tree close by.

Efficiency of Air Brakes.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
TRUCKEE, CAL., April 12.—Owing to the splendid system of air brakes, a terrible calamity was averted. A train while passing near Union Mills was derailed, supposed to have been caused by a misplaced switch. The engine breaking loose, the balance of the train air brakes were instantly locked on all the wheels, and the slow motion they were going prevented injury to all on board.

Racing in Frisco.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The opening day of the Blood-Horse association spring meeting to-day was largely attended. The weather and track were perfect.

First race, introduction stakes, mile

and one-sixteenth, won by Al Farrow; Pliny, second; Abbie, third. Time, 1:38 1/2.

Second race, California stakes, two

year-olds, one-half mile, won by Fairy; Unline, second; Minnie B. third. Time, 1:39.

Third race, three-quarters mile, won

by Applause; Ida Glenn, second; Killdare, third. Time, 1:33 1/2.

Fourth race, all ages, seven furlongs,

won by Long Shot; Captain Al, second; Kiro, third. Time, 1:28 1/2.

Fifth race, tidal stakes, three-year-

olds, mile and a quarter, won by Elmhurst; Racine, second; Rover, third. Time, 2:59.

Polk County Republicans.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

INDEPENDENCE, OR., April 12.—The Republican Polk county convention to-day was largely attended. The chief contest was on two representatives and county commissioner, and was fought, inch by inch. R. S. Wallace, of Salem, Marion county, a banker, and Wm. Savage, of Dallas, also a banker, were nominated for the legislature, against two farmers. The present county commissioner was nominated, as he is a man who is favorable to their claims. The citizens were wild with delight. The democratic convention meets next Friday and the same fight will be made on local matters for their location of a county seat. This town has decided to build a \$30,000 school. If Mr. Huntington comes to Oregon he will be tendered a reception by joint committees from towns on his railroad, on the west side which will meet at Corvallis.

Washington's New Librarian.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
Olympia, April 12.—Governor Terry has appointed Philip D. Moore, an old citizen of this place to be state librarian for the term of three years. The salary is \$1,000 per annum.

Don't Want the Faith Revised.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
COLUSA, CAL., April 12.—The Sacramento Presbytery to-day voted against a revision of the faith, nine to eight.

Accused Murderer Acquitted.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
DENVER, CO., April 12.—A special from Colorado Springs just received, announces that a celebrated trial of C. W. Hatch, charged with the murder of his uncle near Flagler, in this state about a year ago, Judge Campbell this afternoon instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Railroad Magnates Moving.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Gould and his party are not expected here before Monday evening. Chancellor M. Depew denied the story which gained currency, to the effect that there had been considerable telegraphic correspondence between Gould and the Vanderbills relative to the railway situation in the west.

SOME FOREIGN NEWS.

COPENHAGEN, April 12.—A prominent soap manufacturer of this city, named Philipson, was arrested for complicity in fraudulent insurance. He has confessed that he strangled a clerk named Meyer, who has been missing since January seventh, and shipped the body to America in a packing case.

Berlin Merchants Interested.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BERLIN, April 12.—Many merchants in Berlin are interested in the form of stating a protest against the McKinley bill.

Two Cuban Bandits Hanged.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
HAVANA, Cuba, April 12.—Two bandits, who kidnapped Senor Isola last year, were executed to-day at Guanaja.

A Royal Tour.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LISBON, April 12.—The king and queen are about to start on a tour of the principal cities of the kingdom. Their object is to quiet existing excitement.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she gave to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cloying Revenge.

Bank Teller (on his way home)—Pardon me, sir, here's my card. I've left my change in another coat. Will you kindly loan me a nickel for my fare? Solid Citizen (who remembers a recent haggard at the teller's window)—Where's your identification? That card is no good—Puck.

FRANCE LIES BETWEEN THEM.

The Anticipated Alliance Between Germany and Russia.

TURKEY PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
MONTREAL, April 12.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company here on May 14th the following will be considered: the issue of bonds for the purchase of steam vessels; notification of agreements to lease and construct several branch lines and to provide for the issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of satisfying or acquiring bonds issued in aid of the purchase of ocean steamships.

Turkey Preparing to Fight.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, April 12.—Lately there has been a denial from St. Petersburg of trouble on the Russian-Afghan frontier. Later there were rumors of complications on the Chinese frontier of Siberia; then came a revival of the reports of massing troops on the Asian-Turkomanian frontier. Finally there is a sudden awakening of the Turkish government to the necessity of making active and immediate military preparations. A telegram from Vienna states that the sultan of Turkey has issued orders to all commanders of army corps to examine their magazines, storehouses and depots and ascertain whether an army could be mobilized at short notice; also to report as to the effective strength of his commands and efficiency and as to their quantity and quality of stores, ammunition or provisions. At Constantinople it is proposed to equip with modern appliances, such old types of battle-ships as are still serviceable, and build new ships, better qualified for defense, for which new dock-yards are to be constructed.

The Fashion in Algiers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
ALGERS, April 12.—An extraordinary combat has taken place here between members of the staffs of two Republican organs, *La Depeche* and *Le Radical*. The two editors were matched against each other, and two reporters from each paper assisted. One of the *Depeche* men was wounded in the arm, and the two *Radical* men in the breast, but none seriously.

A Dynasty of Dynamite.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the *Telegraph* says: Recent rumors of explosions of dynamite at Gatchina had their origin in